Arrangements are being made for a detailed survey of several villages served by the Irwin Canal in the taluk referred to.

A special committee consisting of the Revenue Sub-Division Officer, Mandya, the Executive Engineer, Irwin Canal Division, Mandya, and the District Health Officer, Mysore, and the Superintendent, Bureau of Epidemiology, has been appointed to visit as many villages as possible. The staff of the Health Unit, Mandya, has been instructed to visit the villages and afford relief to the malaria cases and people with enlarged spleen. Arrangements have been made for free distribution of quinine in this area.

MR. S. C. MALLIAH (Maddur Taluk).—

Q.—29. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the amount spent by each of the District Boards in their district for the last ten years on inter-village communications (with yearwar and talukwar details);

(*b*) how many roads were taken up for repairs and the amount spent on inter-village roads;

(*c*) the total amount required for laying out inter-village roads ?

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, LAW DEPARTMENT (Mr. H. V Narayana Rao).—

A.—29. (*a*) and (*b*) *Vide* statement appended. [*Vide* Appendix.]

(*c*) It is not possible to furnish this information in the absence of detailed scheme in respect of each district.

MR. ABDUL RASOOL SAB (Nagamangala Taluk).—

Q.—30. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of Urdu Boys' Schools and Middle Schools in the State;

(*b*) in how many of these schools is Kannada being taught;

(*c*) if not, whether arrangements will be made for the teaching of Kannada as promised at the last Dasara Session ?

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT (Mr. J Appaji Gowda).—

A.—30. (*a*) There are 667 Urdu Primary Boys, Schools and 36. Urdu Middle Schools for boys in the State.

(*b*) Kannada is being taught as an optional subject in all the 36 Urdu Middle Schools, and as an experimental measure in one Upper Primary Boys' School at Amruthur in Kunigal Taluk.

(*c*) The Mohamedan Education Advisory Committee is not in favour of introducing a second language at the primary stage in Urdu schools. It is therefore not considered expedient to introduce Kannada in Urdu Primary Schools, in the light of the opinion expressed by the committee.

MESSRS. S. THIMMEGOWDA, NANJAPPA NADIG (Krishnarajpet Taluk) and SIVANANJEGOWDA (Seringapatam Taluk).—

Q.—33. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of Middle Schools in the State; how many of these are located in Government buildings and how many in rented

buildings ; the amount spent towards rent (talukwar details to be furnished) ;

(*b*) whether the Middle School building in Sindhughatta, Krishnarajpet Taluk, is a Government building or a rented one ; if it is a rented one, the sanctioned rent ; the rent now being paid ; whether there is any proposal to select another building in lieu of the existing one ; the reason for it ?

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT (Mr. J. Appaji Gowda).—

A.—33. (*a*) There are 313 Government Middle Schools in the State and 257 of them are located in Government buildings, and 49 in rented buildings. The amount spent for rent is Rs. 1,470 per mensem. (Talukwar details are not readily available).

(*b*) The school is located in a rented building. The sanctioned rent for the school is Rs. 10 per mensem and a rent of Rs. 7 per mensem is now being paid. There is a proposal to shift the school from its present building as it is not convenient.

MESSRS. K. RAMANNA (Hole-Narsipur Taluk) and HASSAN ALI BEIG (Hole-Narsipur Muncipality).—

Q.—35. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of Land Mortgage Banks started during the five years ending December 1939 ;

(*b*) the amount of loans —

(i) applied for,

(ii) granted,

(iii) actually paid (figures may be furnished yearwar and districtwar) ?

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT (Mr. J. Appaji Gowda).—

A.—35. (*a*) *Vide* statement appended below :—

District	Total started from 5 years to end of December 1939	No. of Land Mortgage Societies started during the year.					
		1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40
Bangalore ...	2	...	1	...	...	1	...
Kolar ...	3	1	...	...	2	...	...
Tumkur ...	3	2	...	...	...	1	...
Chitaldrug ...	2	...	...	1	1	...	...
Mysore ...	5	1	2	1	1	...	...
Mandya ...	2	...	...	...	1	1	...
Hassan ...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...
Kadur ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Shimoga ...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...
Total ...	22	5	3	2	7	5	...